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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. The role of responsive and accountable public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda:
   (a) Making public governance work for the post-2015 development agenda;
   (b) Accountability of stakeholders in public governance for development;
   (c) Creating an enabling environment for the post-2015 development agenda.

   Documentation

   The Committee of Experts on Public Administration will submit three background papers for discussion, with a view to: (a) addressing the challenges facing public administrations in relation to the Millennium Development Goals up to and beyond 2015, and examining how the emphasis on governance has evolved over the past few years (E/C.16/2013/2); (b) highlighting the importance of stakeholder accountability as an indicator of the degree to which public governance has been achieved and as an instrument to improve the performance of institutions and the delivery of services (E/C.16/2013/3); and (c) underlining the paramount need for an enabling environment for the post-2015 development agenda, including with regard to human capital development in the public sector, performance reporting and monitoring and evaluation of public service delivery (E/C.16/2013/4). On the basis of the parameters set in those papers, the Committee will discuss and present conclusions and recommendations related to the role of public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and in the preparation of the post-2015 development framework.
4. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration.

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Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a report on the activities implemented in 2012 and those proposed for implementation in the biennium 2013-2014 under the United Nations Programme in Public Administration (E/C.16/2013/5). The Committee will review the activities carried out in 2012 and those to be implemented under the Programme in 2013 with a view to making recommendations to the Secretariat to assist Member States in addressing concerns of global importance and in becoming aware of emerging issues related to public administration and its role in promoting innovative solutions with regard to public service delivery.

5. Agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts.

Documentation

The Committee will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its thirteenth session.